

LOCAL NEWS.

MEDAL PRESENTATION.—The teachers and pupils of Snowden and Hallowell Schools for colored children, met at the assembly room of the school house on Pitt street, yesterday evening at 2 o'clock to witness the presentation of the medals awarded by the City Superintendent at the end of the last session. The meeting was opened by singing under the direction of Miss Sarah A. Gray, after which the Superintendent introduced S. Chapman Neale, Esq., our delegate elect to the General Assembly, who made a very brief, but appropriate speech and was followed by Edgar Snowden, Jr., Esq., in a few well-timed remarks. The Superintendent then made a few remarks as to the progress of the schools and gave some excellent advice to the boys and girls, after which he presented the medal to George Dixon of Snowden, and John Solomon of Hallowell School; the brother of the former, who was absent through sickness receiving it for him. Mr. Wm. F. Carver of the City School Board then made a very entertaining speech and was followed by the Hon. Lewis McKenzie who congratulated the children on the advantages they enjoyed and urged their improvement. Wm. F. Powell, Principal of Snowden School, then made a few remarks and the school went through a course of calisthenics under the direction of Miss Gray, after which the exercises were closed with singing.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Charles Twine, colored, hailing from Washington, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

A woman named Fortner, for disorderly conduct, was committed to jail.

Bridgett Coniff, for disorderly conduct, was discharged with a reprimand.

James Hogan, for disorderly conduct, was committed to the work house—from which he has escaped—for 30 days.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night cloudy and cold.

No disturbances occurred in any quarter of the city. Colored balls were given at the colored Old Fellows' hall and at a house at the upper end of King street, but they were conducted quietly. Five burglars and three prisoners were at the station house.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Last night about half-past eight o'clock, a tall colored man, dressed in a long gray overcoat, and wearing gum shoes, walked into the store of Mrs. Hammerdinger, on King, between Henry and Fayette streets, and leaning over the counter unlocked and opened the money drawer, but as its contents had been previously taken out, was unable to steal anything. The clerk of the bank was heard by those sitting in the back room, and a little girl was sent to discover the cause of the noise, but when she looked through the glass in the partition door the would-be thief was gliding hastily out of the front door.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY.—A regular meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held last night, the President, Dr. J. B. Johnson, in the chair, and James Duncan, Secretary.

The committee on the proposed fair to be held for the benefit of the orphan and on the new steam engine, reported progress. An invitation to attend the fair of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company to commence on the 4th inst., was accepted, and a resolution adopted requesting the members to meet at their hall on the night of the 7th inst., in uniform, to visit the fair. Two new members were elected, and the meeting adjourned.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The Concordia Literary Association gave a masquerade ball at Saxeport Hall last night. A gold watch and a gold-headed cane were awarded as prizes to the two most original characters—the first to Miss Lizzie Weinberg, of Baltimore, as conductor of a street car, and the last to Mr. Augustus Thorpe, as a girl of the period. The presentation was made by Mr. William Kilgore in an appropriate speech. A character representing the proposed market house steps was much admired.

WINTER.—Autumn did not linger in the lap of Winter this year, but was hustled off rather summarily, and the cold Northwest blasts this morning, and thence in the gutter and along the river shore, made all aware that the rightful owner of the season had full possession of his realm. A telegram from Cumberland this morning states that the canal is frozen over at that place and navigation suspended in consequence.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—John D. Swaine, committed to jail last week on the charge of house breaking, was brought before Judge Lowe last Wednesday, on a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his admission to bail, but the application was refused and the prisoner remanded upon the ground that the judge had no power to admit to bail, in vacation, a prisoner who had been committed for trial by a justice.

WORK RESUMED.—Work on the Long Bridge, suspended a day or two ago, as mentioned in the Gazette at the time, in consequence of the attachment of the building materials by the sheriff of this county, for a claim of R. P. and A. Dodge, was resumed this morning, and the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company having given a forthcoming bond for the amount of the claim.

THANKSGIVING AT ROSSLYN.—Thanksgiving day was celebrated at Rosslyn, in this county, near the Georgetown Aqueduct, by various dog, chicken and man fights. The place is now frequently resorted to by bad characters from the District of Columbia, whose conduct has several times been complained of by the respectable residents of the neighborhood.

CORRECTIONS.—In the report of the President of the O. A. & M. R. R., published yesterday, the number of passengers transported over the road during the past year was printed 17,118, when it should have been 179,118, and in one of the sub-heads, land purchasers should have read land purchases.

FRESH BEEF.—Mr. W. F. Holland will have at his stall in Market, to-morrow, some of the finest fresh beef, which has been offered for sale this season—Call by and look at it.

O. A. & M. R. R.—J. S. Barbour Esq. has been unanimously re-elected President, and the former Directors, and officers, also unanimously re-elected.

Local Brevities.

Some of the boats in the canal basin were robbed last night of their lines.

The new prize store, corner of King and Pitt streets, was crowded until a late hour last night.

Buckley & White's minstrels attracted a tolerably well filled house at Liberty Hall last night. The entertainment will be repeated to-night.

Some excitement was created and a large crowd collected, by the explosion of a lamp, at the restaurant of Mr. Fritz Schneider, on King street, last night.

The oyster supper and turkey raffle at the house of Mr. Frank Triplett, a short distance below this city, last night, for the benefit of the M. E. Church South parsonage at Fairfax C. H. attracted a large audience, and the affair was a great success.

OYSTERS.—J. H. Owens & Co., at their oyster establishment, lower end of King street, have on hand now, some of the finest oysters received here. They will be sold by the can, gallon or quart, as they are wanted or ordered.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

France.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A Paris special to the Herald says: The government of France is very uneasy, and exercises the utmost vigilance. There is a great display of troops in Paris and all points are guarded by patrols every night. Police are stationed at every street corner. The public mind is very unsettled, and the general impression is that the present status cannot last any length of time.

"The last words of General Rousset to a republican friend were: 'If you have not before long crushed the army it will crush you.' It has always been a political and has always formed a distinct party, whereas it should be national. The danger is pressing. The republicans have abandoned the constitution. You did not like the men of the 18th of March; I did not like them; but it was necessary to join in order to retain them."

PARIS, Dec. 1.—President Thiers in his message to the National Assembly on the reopening of the session refers to the treaty between France and Germany, the Commercial Convention with England, military law, and the general reorganization of the administration, but offers no suggestions as to Constitutional changes, and makes no allusion whatever to political subjects.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The specie in the Bank of France has increased 100,000 francs during the week.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Skating was indulged in on several ponds in this vicinity yesterday and there is considerable ice in the docks and on the river this morning.

The Pennsylvania Railroad took possession of the Jersey roads recently leased to it, last night.

The Grand Duke goes to West Point by steamer to-day if the river is not frozen.

A Quebec dispatch states that the river is filled with floating ice, and vessels are floating up an down the harbor with it.

News from below the city reports several vessels ashore, and a government steamer has been sent to their assistance.

The bark Chryseis sunk at Port Joli and several of the crew were killed and several survivors will die. Eight bodies from another sunken vessel have been picked up on the ice.

A terrible storm was raging yesterday at River du Loup. Other fatalities are expected.

Caught in the ice.

QUEBEC, CANADA, Dec. 1.—The following vessels are reported ashore at different points, caught in the ice: The Panama, Aberdeen, Wilmallan, Corsier and Three Bells. Other vessels are in danger. No steamers dare venture to their assistance and it is feared the crews will suffer. The weather continues very cold. Canoes and men are being sent from here by special trains to rescue them.

From Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An Havana special reports that the bodies of the executed students have been refused to their parents. The students sentenced to the chain gang have been working in the streets with the criminals since yesterday. The father of one of the former has died of grief and the mothers of two others have become insane.

Health of the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The morning bulletin from Sandringham, dated 9 o'clock, states that there was an increase of fever in the case of the Prince early in the evening yesterday, but as the Prince advanced the fever partially subsided and the Prince remained comparatively quiet the remainder of the night.

Vessel Sunk.

PORT MONROE, Dec. 1.—The steamer Annie Sophia, from Philadelphia, with one hundred and sixty tons of coal for Norfolk, sprung leak Wednesday and sunk at 4 p. m., a mile north west of Willoughby spit light. The crew were saved by Captain Brown, of the light ship, and sent to Norfolk.

Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—James H. Orme, of the firm of Orme & Son, carpet dealers, died yesterday. He was a prominent member of the Union League and contributed liberally towards fitting out ten regiments during the war.

Disorderly Meeting.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Sir Charles Dilke addressed a meeting at Bolton last night. During the evening the audience became very disorderly and there was some fighting. The meeting broke up in confusion.

Death of a Earl.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—L330, p. m.—Earl Chesterfield died to-day of typhus fever. He contracted the disease about the same time and in the same locality as the Prince of Wales.

Arms for Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A prominent Cuban here states that ten thousand and arms were recently landed in Cuba, safely reaching the revolutionists.

The Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Consols for money 92½ for account 92½, ex-dividend.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Rentes opened at 56 francs 75 centimes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Stocks dull and heavy. Gold steady at 104½. Money firm at 6. Va. 6's, 62; new, 67.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Va. sizes, old, 52 bid; 53 asked; do, 1866, 70 bid; do, 1867, 65 bid; do, coupon, old, 63 bid, 65 asked; do, new, 68 bid. W. Va. sizes 28½ bid, 28½ asked.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Cotton dull; low middlings, 18½c; 18½c. Flour dull; Wheat quiet and steady; Pennsylvania 100½c; Ohio and Indiana 155½c. Corn active. Oats steady at 50½c. Rye quiet at 90½c.

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